

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Paul W. SHERER, et al.	<b>Docket No:</b>	1112.US.CIP
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/488,942	<b>Group No.:</b>	2152
<b>Filed:</b>	January 21, 2000	<b>Examiner:</b>	Sean M. REILLY
<b>For:</b>	PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER		

June 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed December 21, 2006) received in connection with the above-captioned application. In conjunction with this Response, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination, a Request to Extend the Period of Time to Respond and an Information Disclosure Statement (with accompanying non-patent literature). Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendment submitted herein is requested.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.